

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2753

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 20, 1985

Application of SHAW BUS SERVICE,)
INC., for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Conduct Charter Operations)

Case No. AP-85-25

By application filed August 12, 1985, as amended August 19, 1985, Shaw Bus Service, Inc. ("Shaw" or "applicant"), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers, together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicle with passengers, in charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District. */

Applicant's proposed tariff indicates charter rates of \$45 an hour for lectured sightseeing service and \$38 an hour for non-sightseeing service. In either case a four-hour minimum would apply. With regard to transfer service between Washington National Airport and points in the District of Columbia, a flat rate of \$125 would apply. Transfer service between Washington Dulles International Airport and points in the District of Columbia would be \$175. No other transfer rates are specified, so it appears that the regular hourly rate would apply to airport transfers to or from Montgomery or Prince George's Counties.

Applicant has also submitted an equipment list showing nine over-the-road coaches, each seating 46-47 passengers, and ranging in model year from 1972 to 1983.

Shaw currently operates charter service pursuant to WMATC Certificate No. 100 for the accounts of Full House Enterprises, Inc., and Capital Informer, Inc. In addition, Shaw holds WMATC special authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to contract with Close-Up Foundation.

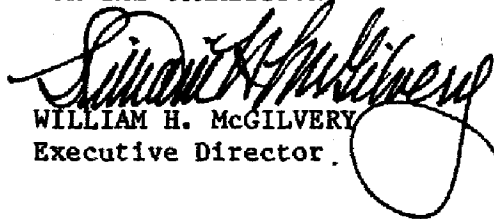
*/ To the extent this application could be construed to seek authority to transport passengers solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia, the same is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

This matter must be scheduled for public hearing pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-85-25 is hereby scheduled to commence Tuesday, October 1, 1985, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1625 I Street, n.w., room 314, Washington, D.C. 20006.
2. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, and shall post continuously and conspicuously in each of its vehicles through the date of public hearing, notice of this application and the hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Wednesday, September 4, 1985, and present at the hearing affidavits of said publication and posting.
3. That applicant shall file an original and four copies of a complete current balance sheet and operating statement and a twelve-month projection of revenue and revenue deductions to be generated by the proposed operations, no later than Wednesday, September 4, 1985.
4. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Friday, September 20, 1985, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's counsel, Steven L. Weiman, Esquire, 444 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 200, Gaithersburg, Md. 20877.
5. That applicant is hereby assessed \$750 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Room 316, Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Friday, September 20, 1985.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director